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for STICK VACUUM WITH DIRT CUP

Enclosed are:

- [x] 23 sheets of specification.
- [x] 1 sheet of Abstract.
- [x] 11 sheets of claims.
- [x] 14 sheets of formal drawings (FIGS. 1 - 14)
- [x] Assignment of an invention to Royal Appliance Mfg. Co. is enclosed along with the required recordal sheet.
- [x] Declaration.
- [] A Preliminary Amendment
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449.
- [] Small Entity Statement.

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